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William M. Baker
Director, Public Affairs
The Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Baker:

The Center for International Security and Strategic Studies at Mississippi State University would like to take this opportunity to extend to Director William H. Webster a cordial invitation to speak at our Executive Lecture Forum. The Executive Lecture Forum is comprised of a distinguished group of Mississippi's most prominent business and civic leaders and holds its meetings in Jackson, our State's capital.

The purpose of our Executive Lecture Forum is to provide Mississippi's leading citizens with a forum for an exchange of views with high government officials on critical global security issues. Several times each year we invite distinguished national and international speakers to come to Mississippi and speak to this group. Past speakers have included General James A. Abrahamson, Director, SDIO; Air Commodore Sir Frank Whittle, the inventor of the turbojet engine; General Pierre M. Gallois, principal advocate of the French Nuclear Weapons program; His Excellency Emmanuel de Margerie, Ambassador of France to the United States; and His Excellency Herman Dehennin, Ambassador of Belgium to the United States.

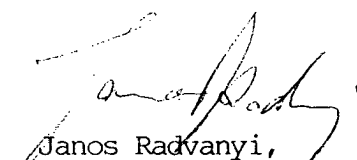
Should Director Webster be able to speak to this group, his audience would possibly include our new Governor and other State officials. We very much hope that Mr. Webster's busy schedule will allow him to visit Mississippi. However, in case he is unable to come, we would appreciate it if the Deputy Director, Mr. Robert Gates, could address our Executive Lecture Forum. The best time for us would be either during the month of February or April, 1988, but we will adjust our schedule to fit any time convenient for Mr. Webster or Mr. Gates.

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Please find enclosed for your convenience some materials describing the Center's programs and activities. We hope to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



Janos Radvanyi,
Director

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